

STATISTICS ARE GIVEN OF MEXICAN BORDER

National Geographic Society Describes Section to Which District Men Are Ordered.

Many interesting facts about the border states of the United States and Mexico have been compiled and issued by the National Geographic Society as a war geography bulletin on that section of the continent to which our National Guard has been ordered. The bulletin gives the following comparative statistics:

"While the whole of America is vitally concerned in the present Mexican situation, the great human drama is being enacted along the 1,810-mile boundary line which separates the four American border states of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, and the Mexican states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas. The area of the American border states is a little more than one-sixth the total area of the United States, including Alaska, while the area of the Mexican border states is more than three-sevenths the total area of that republic, yet the territory embraced in the bounds of the American states is almost twice as extensive as that of the six political divisions of the smaller country.

Population of Mexican States.

"The population of the six Mexican states is 1,700,000, compared with 6,500,000 on the American side, the former constituting about one-ninth the total population of Mexico, while the four American states have only about one-fourteenth of the total population of the northern republic.

"It is an odd coincidence that the four American states on the border are, with the exception of Montana and the territory of Alaska, the four largest political divisions in the Union, while the three Mexican border states—Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon—are, likewise, the largest divisions of that republic. "All of the American border states were a part of the Mexican nation up to the middle of the last century when Texas seceded from the southern republic and subsequently cast her lot with the United States. Other territory was acquired in 1846, the boundaries being fixed by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo which followed, and by the Gadsden purchase. "The Rio Grande forms a natural boundary line of more than 1,100 miles separating Texas from the Mexican states of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, while the arbitrary boundary of nearly 700 miles zigzagging from El Paso to a point on the Pacific coast about ten miles south of San Diego, separates New Mexico, Arizona and California from Chihuahua, Sonora and Lower California.

Five Railways Cross Border.

"Five great railway arteries, over which has flowed the commerce of the two republics and which are of vital importance in all military operations, cross the border at Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass, El Paso and Nogales. The corresponding Mexican towns are Matamoros, Nuevo Laredo, Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Juarez and Nogales, the last named being bisected by the boundary line. The main lines of four of these railroads run in a general north and south direction through the states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, but the line which crosses the Rio Grande at Brownsville runs west from Matamoros through Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, turning to the southwest at Torreon and extending through the state of Durango. "The southern boundary of Mexico, which marks the eastern end of the boundary, is more than 450 miles nearer the equator than the western end of the line."

PUZZLING GOLF RULES.

Casual Water in Hazards Generally Brings Up Arguments.

Some rules in the game of golf are very misleading and provocative of a misunderstanding when the player is intent in all situations of playing according to the proper code. The rule regarding casual water in a hazard is one which is often wrongly construed. The rule reads thus: "If a ball lie or be lost in a recognized water hazard (whether the ball lie in water or not), or in casual water in a hazard, the player may drop a ball under penalty of stroke and distance." The player who is confused by this rule is often misled by the word "recognition." The matter of keeping the spot at which the ball crossed the margin of the hazard between himself and the hole or in the hazard, keeping the spot at which the ball entered the water between himself and the hole. "What player would deliberately drop a ball in a hazard when the rule specifically states that he may take his choice either of dropping in or behind the hazard? The matter of keeping the spot at which the ball crossed the margin of the hazard between himself and the hole is not always an easy one. Sometimes the water in the hazard is not confined to the hazard itself, but spreads around on all sides. In this case the only remedy is to drop back a club length from the water. "A rule that is often misunderstood is the one applying to moving or bending a fixed or growing object. The player may move any branch, twig or other stationary object not growing, but may not remove any root or plant other than to brush it aside in order that he may see his ball. A case illustrating the rule in point came up in the semi-final of the Lakewood tourney last spring. "The veteran Fred Herreshoff was opposed by Walter Faval of the Mecklenburg Club of North Carolina. They came to the eighteenth hole all square and both got off screamers, but Paul's ball was a little hooked and when he came up to it the ball was found imbedded in the midst of a nest of twigs and sticks that some enterprising caddy had built to have a fire. The ball was not merely lying on top of the pile, but had slipped well down into it. In the position it was in it could not be played. Carefully as if he were handling eggs the Mecklenburger lifted twig after twig from above the ball knowing that if he moved the twigs he would lose the hole and the match. He finally had reduced the pile to one lone branch and this was a formidable looking stick which adhered to the ground and could not be removed. The rule regarding the removal of loose impediments reads: Any loose impediment lying within a club length of the ball and not being in or touching a hazard may be removed without penalty. If the ball move after any such loose impediment has been touched by the player, his partner or either of the caddies, the player shall be deemed to have caused the ball to move and the penalty shall be one stroke in both match and stroke competition.

It Is Suspected.

Most beauty doctors are pretty, but it is suspected they were that way before they became beauty doctors.

Those Proofreaders! "The toastmaster called my speech a trophy of good sense."

"Add expression—other neat, though."

"Yes—but the types made it atrocious!"

TWO HURT BY AUTOS.

J. T. Baughman, Conductor, Falls From Car and Is Injured. Charles Aronstein, nine years old, 437 20th street northwest, suffering from a broken arm, yesterday afternoon was taken to Emergency Hospital. He was riding on the sidewalk in a box on wheels and the vehicle left the pavement just in time to come in contact with a motor truck owned by the Union Transfer Company. The boy was knocked down and injured.

Eva Walling, Woodward apartments, yesterday afternoon was knocked down near 9th and F streets northwest by an automobile operated by George Walsh, 530 28th street northwest. She was taken to Emergency Hospital and treated for injuries to her arms and legs.

J. T. Baughman, a street car conductor, last night fell from a moving car on F street between 6th and 7th streets northwest and received an injury to his head. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

TO PRESENT SILVER BUGLE.

Members of Builders' Exchange Will Honor Charles E. Welsh, Jr. Charles E. Welsh, Jr., nineteen-year-old son of Charles E. Welsh, secretary of the Builders' Exchange, is to be presented with a silver bugle by the exchange. Young Welsh is a bugler in the Signal Corps, with the National Guard, and although so young, has been with the organization for two years.

On the barge party of the exchange Tuesday, through a spontaneous movement, a purse was raised to purchase the bugle and the presentation will be made tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at the Builders' Exchange, 711 13th street. P. R. Pullman, president of the exchange, will present the bugle.

The Tin Can.

Now is the time to free your neighborhood of the tin-can menace. A discarded tomato can, half full of rain water, can breed enough mosquitoes to make life miserable for blocks around. That one pestiferous piece of tinware can take the joy of summer evenings, spoil the loveliest garden, make an unscreened porch a mockery. Farther south, it can and does promote malaria, but its evil deeds even here are enough to warrant its destruction. Never discard a tin can without punching a couple of holes in the bottom, and never allow one of these insect breeders to remain in your neighborhood. Go after them now.

Children's Straw Hats

At Clearance Prices

Children's Fine Quality Straw Hats, stylish models, in white and colors.

\$1.00 Values Reduced to.....50c
\$1.50 Values Reduced to.....75c
\$1.98 Values Reduced to.....99c

Little Girls' Fine Gingham and Chambray Dresses, one and two piece effects, slightly soiled from handling; sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$1.00, sale.....59c

Little Girls' Chambray Hats, with buttoned crowns; in pink and blue. Reduced to.....19c

Boys' Gingham in blue and pink checks, also plain colors; made with belt, pocket and elastic knee; all sizes. Reduced to.....39c

Children's Muslin Drawer Waists, reinforced and finished with good hose supporters. Regular 25c values.....17c

Regular \$1 Corsets At 69c

A lot of popular makes of Corsets, including P. N. Thompson's and R. & G. of fine batiste, long and medium models. With heavy hose supporters; extra well boned. Nearly all sizes in the lot. Reduced to.....69c

Brassieres & Gowns

Brassieres, in open front models, with embroidery trimmings on yokes; nearly all sizes. Regular 25c values.....19c

Women's Soft Nainsook Gowns, low neck and short sleeves, neatly trimmed with embroidery edging. Regularly 49c.....39c

Women's White Satin Petticoats, with lace and elastic waistband. Regularly 69c.....49c

Stylish Middy Blouses

Usual 98c Values Tomorrow at.....66c

Middy Blouses, of white galatea cloth, with navy, copenhagen and red collars and cuffs; mostly all sizes. (Third Floor—Juvenile Dept.)

Knoppers of Gingham in blue and pink checks, also plain colors; made with belt, pocket and elastic knee; all sizes. Reduced to.....39c

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Goldenberg's

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BOTH SIDES OF 7TH AT K ST. "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

YOUR FURS WILL BE SAFE

If stored in our cold storage vaults, where they are protected from moth, fire, damage or theft. Charges are the lowest in the city—2 per cent of valuation.

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Little Girls' Dresses

For Vacation Wear

Children's Fine White Dresses, low neck and high waist models, trimmed with laces, tucks and embroideries on waists and skirts; also skirts made with one and two ruffles. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Worth \$1.25.....98c

Little Girls' Two-piece Middy Suits, of white galatea cloth; collars, cuffs and pockets of red, navy blue and Copenhagen blue; full plaited skirts, with bodices. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Values \$1.50 worth \$1.50.....98c

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